GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4899
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PRODUCTION IN AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cars, two-wheelers, trucks and small commercial vehicles manufactured in the country during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(b) the number of cars, two-wheelers, trucks and small commercial vehicles exported during each of the above year and the total foreign exchange earned therefrom;

(c) the targets in regard to export of each type of above vehicles during these years;

(d) whether the targets were achieved;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the corrective steps taken in this regard; and

(f) the measures taken to increase the export of these items in future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) : A statement showing the production of total number of cars, two-wheelers, trucks and small commercial vehicles, number of these vehicles exported and export value of these vehicles during the years 1998-1999, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 is laid on the Table of the House.

(c) to (e) : Government fixes overall targets for export of engineering goods, which include cars, two-wheelers, trucks and small commercial vehicles. No specific targets for different product groups are fixed.

(f): Promotion of export of engineering goods including cars, two-wheelers, trucks and small commercial vehicles has been the constant endeavour of the Government. The measures taken to increase the export of engineering goods including the said items consist of various provisions under the Export-Import Policy including, inter alia, Duty Exemption Scheme, Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme, Duty Drawback Scheme, Exemption under Section 80 HHC of Income Tax Act, Assistance from Market Development Fund etc.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4899 ANSWER ON 24.8.01 REGARDING PRODUCTION IN AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

Name of Vehicle	+Production		#Number of Vehicles exported			#Value of export		
						(in Rs. Crores)		
	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001
Cars	390709	577243	504654	24346	21810	20373	508.25	418.71	466.19
Two-wheelers	3374508	3778011	3758466	49523	54379	100417	135.73	133.19	226.34
Trucks	80528	112311	88210	3412	4357	5514	210.72	204.06	385.10
Small Commercial Vehicles	55363	61213	63869	5213	4970	8393	218.63	208.92	331.92

+ Source: SIAM
# Source: DGCI&S